



## Titusville Morning Herald.

Thursday, April 28, 1870.

## The Danger which Threatens the Nation.

As a people we are too prone to self-flattery, to a complacent comparison of the height of our Republican privileges with the disadvantages under which less favored nations are laboring. But we must not forget the dangers of prosperity, the excesses of liberty and corruption of power, to which we are now exposed. We have not lately seen the evils of our present national life better characterized than in the remarks of Cassius M. Clay the other night, on the occasion of the Lord Byron banquet. Nor was it in the least out of place for this veteran reformer to advert to such topics on the anniversary of a Bard, who was also a Radical, a disciple of the Whig leader Fox, and who laid down his life, as an offering on the altar of Grecian liberty. Mr Clay is certainly as well entitled as any one to play the part of a political mentor and moral censor. A long residence in a European country and courts has enabled him to compare our own institutions and the features of our own social and intellectual life, and civil policy with those of older nations and other forms of government, and as he is no longer an actor on the stage of politics or an aspirant for political honors, his suggestions have the merit of age, experience, impartiality and discriminating judgment to recommend them. As citizens and parties should cherish the spirit of enlightened progress, and persistently urge such measures of reform upon our elective government as shall conduce to a healthy prosperity, sound morals, and an undeviating and unfading national life. The words of admiration of Mr. Clay should be by us deeply pondered. They present truths which are equally useful and startling.

## BY TELEGRAPH

## ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

By the Western Union Line.

## TERRIBLE DISASTER!

## Fifty-seven Men Killed and Over One Hundred Injured.

RICHMOND, Va., April 27

A large crowd assembled this morning in the upper portion of the Capitol building, where the Supreme Court of Appeals sat to hear the demands of the May term.

After speaking in the highest terms of the natural advantages of the country and the high character of the people, Mr. Clay, as reported by the New York Times, used the following language:

"But these rose-colors are not without their accompanying shades. We must denounce the virulence of party spirit, the personalities, falsehoods and sensational utterances of the Press, the stealthy progress of corruption in official life, the election of Judges, who look all the time steadily at the source of power; the frequent elections with their excitement and demoralization, and above all the abuse of the ballot, which saps the very foundation of our liberties, and makes Republicanism impossible. We need a permanent judicial, civil and foreign service, and responsible ministers of the Cabinet in the House of Congress. Our great Saxon-Saxons will bring about these great reforms. We must win the nations by the glory of our example—lead the way not only in physical development, but in the higher arts and more solid literature, patrons of genius, civilization and Christianity, till the nations shall become one federal republic, and all the inhabitants of the earth unite as men and brothers."

## Three Grand Things for Virginia and the Country.

There are three movements now well begun which are destined to affect very favorably the future of Virginia and West Virginia. First—We are informed by travelers from that part of the country that there is a very strong current of immigration setting in to Virginia and there are foreseen of a still larger settlement to come. On all the railroads and frequented routes of travel, and at hotels, may be found numerous prospecting parties from Northern and Eastern States, and a good many actual settlers moving in, both European and American. There never was as much activity in Virginia lands as there is at this time. Closely connected with this movement of population, we are informed also that the iron manufacturers of New York and Pennsylvania, knowing the extent and richness of the iron ore of Virginia, have, during the past few months, been purchasing a number of estates west of the Blue Ridge, with a view of erecting furnaces thereon, in the conviction that iron can be produced there for a little more than half its present cost on the banks of the Lehigh. The extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad from its present terminus at the White Sulphur Springs to the Ohio river, is a movement calculated to avert strife and give success to the influx of population and capital. This road, as is well known, traverses the iron beds of Virginia and the far-flung coal fields of West Virginia and connects the waters of the Atlantic with all that vast system of land and water transportation reaching between the Kanawha Valley and the Pacific coast. It will make of Virginia the highway of a great east and west traffic, while the two former will make of her the storehouse and the workshop of our coming industry.

Coal and iron have been the foundation of much the greater part of England's wealth. Virginia and West Virginia together contain not only more coal, but also more iron than the whole of Great Britain. They yield it at almost no cost, and Virginia's soil iron will yet be produced in quantities equal to the present product of Great Britain, and at less absolute cost. The great work of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road will be to unite these separate ingredients of the iron, and to distribute the metal in undiluted quantities to the East and to the West. A few months will see the road in operation to the Ohio, and the new era of mining and manufacture begun.

By reference to the advertisement of Messrs. Fink & Hatch, on another page, it will be seen that the Bonds of this great Enterprise are offered to investors, combining every feature which safety or convenience would suggest, at rates which cannot but prove tempting to surplus capital among our wealthy citizens.

## NEWS BY CABLE.

PARIS, April 27

The Madrid Epoca is assured that Prince Frederick, of Prussia, is a candidate of the Government for the throne of Spain, but that the Emperor Napoleon has declared to Senor Olegoso, Spanish ambassador at Paris, that the solution of the question would be so grave that it might be a cause of war between France and Prussia.

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Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill giving construction to provision of the act of April 20th, 1870, to the more effectually to govern the rebellion.

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New- Advertisements To-day.

Loss of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad  
Co.—Falk & Hatch.

Dane and Academy—Frost, Balon.

Ice Cream Freezers—F. W. Ames.

House Painters Wanted—J. J. White.

Seed Potatoes, etc.—H. M. Hall.

Lists of Letters—J. H. Cogswell, P. M.

Manufacturers' and Producers' Bank.

Republican Committee Meet-

ing.

A meeting of the Republican County Commit-

tee will be held at the Court House in Mead-

ville, on Thursday, April 29th, 1870, at 2 o'clock,

p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Cyrus Kitchin, Chairman.

Gold opened at 113½; closed at 114½.

For Railroad Time Tables see last col-

umn, fourth page.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henry Churchill, of

Rochester, is stopping at the Crittenton

House.

Col. E. B. Parsons, of Petrolia, (Ont.)

and a leading oil producer in that section,

is at the American.

The most sad and terrible of accidents

occurred at Richmond, Va., yesterday

morning, as appears by our telegraph dis-

patches. The floor of the Court room

gave way, burying in its ruins 57 killed

and over 100 injured.

DANCING CLASSES.—All who are in-

terested in Prof. Ballou's dancing school

will bear in mind that he offers a new

juvenile class at Corinthian Hall, 3 p. m.

to-day. The adult class will meet at 8

p. m., same place. See advertisement.

AT the Corry celebration on Tuesday, a

man by the name of Joel Thompson, of

Union Mills, was seriously if not fatally

injured by the premature discharge of a

gun. The accident was the result of

his own carelessness, he being intoxicated

at the time.

"ON THE ROAD," is the title of a little

packet pamphlet, containing short sketches

of all the important places and objects of

interest along the line of the Oil Creek

Allegany River Railroad, and a corrected

time-table, published by D. W. G.

Jones, of Warren, and to be had at Howe's

P. M. News Room.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS in great

variety and extent are now to be found at

Ames' hardware store. An examination

of all the new, useful and elegant articles

handy to have in the house, that make

the assemblage we have not space to

give, nor would we attempt to, lest the

half would not be told. We ask our

readers to drop in the store to-day and see

for themselves.

A STRANGER alighting from the cars at

Oil City yesterday, asked "is this Cincinnati?"

He was corrected, but gave as the

cause for his remark the numberless signs

that infest Centro and other streets of that

city under the hill. The difference be-

tween a town with live street commissioners

and one with none, is fearfully illus-

trated by the "hog hollows" in the prin-

cipal Oil City thoroughfares. When pok-

thus urges the road and sidewall, the

butcher and trichine should prevail.

SHERRY'S BENEFIT.—The last night of

Sherry's stay was marked by a

large and selected company of spec-

tators at the hall last evening, and in the

two pieces offered there was all that could

be desired in the way of careful and thrill-

ing entertainment, and whenever Sherry's

New York Theatre may choose to visit us

again, they may be assured of a hearty welcome, which is the highest com-

pliment that can be paid to any traveling

company of dramatic artists. Sherry takes

with him the best wishes of all who have

witnessed his first class entertainments.

NASBY LECTURE.—Those of our citi-

zens who had the pleasure of listening to

a celebrated ex-Postmaster from the "X

ads," which is in the State of Kentucky,"

a year ago, will be pleased to know that

the "Post" will be with us again next

Wednesday evening. Then his subject

was one of a political cast.—"Cussed to

Death" this nation into the rebellion. Then horrors came thick and fast upon us

with telegraphic speed, and at last—glori-

ous consummation—the pen of Lincoln

lives up the bards.

Mr. Jesse Smith accepted the appoint-

ment of School Director in place of Mr.

E. K. Thompson, Druggist, Sole Agent,

No. 12 Diamond and 27 Spring street,

Titusville, Pa.

Reported for the Morning Herald.

FRANKLIN, April 26, 1870.

At the opening of the Court this morn-

ing the charge to the grand jury was deliv-

ered by Judge Truskey. The persons

summoned as traverse jurors were then

called, and such as were entitled thereto

had to swear an oath to the effect that

they would be true and impartial in their

deliberations with their fellow jurors.

Mr. Robert Freeman, who headed every

man of a rebel crew and brought the ves-

sel back to your port of New York? Have

we any black man by the name of Jefferson Davis? Was it a black man who shot

your President? Ah, gentlemen, we have

no one in our ranks who brands the consti-

tution as traitors, liars, or selected clothing

the people with the colors of the confeder-

acy? The people of the country still

enters the treasury of the government to overturn the government. We have \$600,000 voters. By

every instinct of justice, purity of

and principle of honor, every man who

looks upon a bullet box and says "long

years have I been rob'd of that," is

an infidel.

Guided by that battle-scarred veteran of

the Civil War, J. L. INNS & CO.

Pioneer, April 7, 1870.

WHITE & CO. are now drawing their

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